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John Higgins, 70 Morris Ave., Newark, N.J., (Taylor Candy Co.) remembered Stumpy Gilliland (Gillin) having lived with a divorced woman who was in Barnum & Bailey's circus at time. They used to call her the "bareback rider". He recognized picture of Anna King as the woman who lived with Stumpy Gilliland at the road house. He said they were both in the circus from about 1898 to about 1900 and then Gilliland opened a saloon on French Street where she lived with him until about 1902. Higgins doesn't believe they were ever married.

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According to Mrs. Salome Cerrinner, the mother of Jane Gibson, states that Mrs. Gibson was born at 6 o'clock in the morning December 6, 1873 in New York City, at 95 Eldridge St., and her name Mary Eisleitner. Mary was married when she was 15 years old to Fred Kesselring; three female children were all born dead. After her divorce from Kesselring she married a man by the name of Harry Kitchky, who also divorced her. At 119 Academy St., Newark, N.J., she ran a disorderly house. One day while standing outside soliciting business, she said: "Hello, Bill" to a passerby whom she had never seen before, His name happening to be "Bill," he stopped and talked to her. He turned out to be Bill Easton, who came and lived with her tho they never were married. Mrs. Gibson raised three children, one boy and two girls. The boy is her son by Harry Kitchky and is about 22 or 23 years old. One girl raised by Mrs. Gibson was not her own child, but this girl when she got old enough ran away and now lives in California. The other girl baby she has on the farm with her and was born there June 18, 1923,